

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DISTRIBUTION

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FROM : CS/DP

**DIA review(s)  
completed.**

SUBJECT: Director of Central Intelligence Directive 1/7 "Control of Dissemination of Foreign Intelligence"

1. This memorandum provides interim guidance for DIA elements concerning implementation of DCID 1/7 pending issuance of revised DIAR 50-10 "Control of Dissemination of Foreign Intelligence." On 5 October 1975 the new DCID 1/7 became effective. At that time the following markings became obsolete and are not to be used on correspondence/documents:

- a. WARNING NOTICE - SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED.
- b. CONTROLLED DISSEM.
- c. NO DISSEM ABROAD.
- d. BACKGROUND USE ONLY.
- e. NO FOREIGN DISSEM  
- CONTENT RELEASABLE TO (Country (s)).
- f. THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR RELEASE TO (Country (s)).

2. The new markings are:

- a. WARNING NOTICE - SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS (WNINTEL).
- b. DISSEMINATION AND EXTRACTION OF INFORMATION CONTROLLED BY ORIGINATOR (ORCON).
- c. USIB DEPARTMENTS ONLY (USIBONLY).
- d. NOT RELEASABLE TO CONTRACTORS OR CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANTS (NOCONTRACT).
- e. CAUTION -- PROPRIETARY INFORMATION INVOLVED (PROPIN).
- f. NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS (NOFORN)  
- THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR RELEASE TO  
(Country (s)) (REL).

NOTE: The long form of the above markings should appear once at the bottom of any page (s) containing such information. The abbreviations should be used for paragraph marking or in any situation when the long form is not feasible (photographs, messages, or documents which have numerous markings in addition to the classification).



3. Some of the markings listed in the revised DCID 1/7 relate to the old markings and a substitution may be made:

a. WARNING NOTICE - SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED equates to WARNING NOTICE - SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED.

b. NOT RELEASABLE TO CONTRACTORS OR CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANTS roughly equates to CONTROLLED DISSEM (although it should not be routinely substituted unless the NO CONTRACTOR aspect is desired or necessary).

c. NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS equates to NO FOREIGN DISSEM, and THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR RELEASE TO (Specified Country(s)) equates to the old marking CONTENT RELEASABLE TO (Country(s)) frequently abbreviated "EXCEPT" (Country(s)).

4. The new markings ORCON, USIBONLY, and PROPIN do not equate to any of the old markings or combinations thereof and no attempt should be made to substitute new markings without checking with the originator of the old markings. If absolutely necessary, it is better to carry forward an obsolete marking such as NDA or BUO and make annotation that an old source document was used than to routinely make substitutions without guidance from the originator(s) of the source material.

5. The new marking ORCON is an extremely restrictive marking for information containing "unique source sensitivity factors" which "requires strict compliance with third agency rule procedures." It should only appear on information which is so sensitive that only the "headquarters elements" of the addressee organization may receive the information and it must not be distributed to any other USIB members without permission of the originator. This marking effectively precludes use of the information in finished intelligence without formal authorization from the originator for each and every use.

6. No DIA documents/messages will be marked ORCON unless the factors in paragraph 5., above are carefully considered prior to application. In any event the ORCON marking should not appear on any general distribution documents such as the DIN messages or published books/manuals, etc. If ORCON source material from other agencies is used in the production of such documents, the originator must be requested to authorize release with substitute caveats or provide instructions for sanitization which will allow it to be released with less restrictive markings. In the event the sensitivity of the material is such that continuation of the ORCON marking is justified, new documents so marked will be provided special distribution based on strict compliance with the "need-to-know" determination by the DIA originator.

7. Some general publication documents are being received from other agencies with the ORCON marking. DIA considers such use of this highly restrictive marking to be erroneous and has requested that it be discontinued. Pending the resolution of this issue, special instructions must be obtained from the originating agencies regarding their requirements for storage, use and further dissemination of such documents carrying the ORCON markings.

8. Any questions concerning implementation of DCID 1/7 should be referred to DIADS-6 (OX50209).



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